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Mr. Keith A. Vance
Vice Chairman for Advisory Neighborhood
Commission 6A
824 12th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Vance:

This is in response to your recent letter requesting the views of this Office as to the scope of certain notice provisions of D.C. Law 1-58 (Duties and Responsibilities of the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975). Specifically, you wish to know whether section 13(b) of D.C. Law 1-58 applies to proposed governmental actions which have a city-wide impact, and whether notice to the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions by use of the D.C. Register is legally sufficient.

Proposed District Government actions which have a city-wide impact do fall within the scope of section 13 of D.C. Law 1-58. Such proposed actions affect all Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and therefore, after careful study by the joint Executive-Council Task Force on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, it was determined that the most effective means of notifying the Commissions of such proposed actions was through a notice in the D.C. Register which, pursuant to section 13(b) of D.C. Law 1-58, must be sent to each Commission without cost.

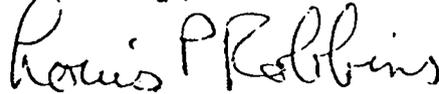
The use of the D.C. Register for notifying Advisory Neighborhood Commissions of proposed government

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action is consistent with section 13(b) of D.C. Law 1-58 and is especially appropriate when all Commissions must be notified.

I hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis P. Robbins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Louis P. Robbins
Principal Deputy Corporation
Counsel, D.C.